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Amusements.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
LAST DAY OF THE OPERA.
TWO GREAT PERFORMANCES TODAY!
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
EMMA ABBOTT WILL SING AT BOTH.
Farewell to Los Angeles.

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For Sale.
For Sale—City Property.
FOR SALE—CHEAP: CHOICE LOT.
On Olive st., bet. Third and Fourth, for a
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On First st., bet. Olive and Main, 100 ft. front,
100 ft. deep, for \$2500. Inquire of H. E. CORNWELL,
115 W. First st., for a few days.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDIDLY-LOCATED
lot on Olive st., bet. Third and Fourth, for a
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FOR SALE—LOTS ON THE TEMPLE
and Second streets, bet. Olive and Main, 100 ft.
front, 100 ft. deep, for \$2500. Inquire of H. E. CORNWELL,
115 W. First st., for a few days.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN: HOUSE
of 10 rooms, bet. Olive and Main, 100 ft. front,
100 ft. deep, for \$2500. Inquire of H. E. CORNWELL,
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FOR SALE—\$8000 WILL BUY THE
finest lot in the city, bet. Olive and Main, 100 ft.
front, 100 ft. deep, for \$2500. Inquire of H. E. CORNWELL,
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For Sale.
For Sale—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—BEST-LOCATED CIGAR
store in city; monthly sales, \$400 to \$500; low
rent, a light, pleasant business; will bear in-
vestigation; pay \$1000 for the building. Inquire
at room 21, Schumacher block. A. J. VIELLE.

FOR SALE—STOCK OF DRY GOODS.
Clothing store; monthly sales, \$400 to \$500; low
rent, a light, pleasant business; will bear in-
vestigation; pay \$1000 for the building. Inquire
at room 21, Schumacher block. A. J. VIELLE.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS BOARD-
ing house; monthly sales, \$400 to \$500; low
rent, a light, pleasant business; will bear in-
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at room 21, Schumacher block. A. J. VIELLE.

FOR SALE—AND EXCHANGE, ALL
kinds of California ranches and town lots; will
pay to come and see. Address G. A. MILLARD,
Compton, Cal.

FOR SALE—TWO CONCORD COACH-
es; can be bought at a bargain. Address "Con-
cord," Times office.

To Let.
To Let—Houses.
TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED
rooms, bet. Olive and Main, 100 ft. front,
100 ft. deep, for \$2500. Inquire of H. E. CORNWELL,
115 W. First st., for a few days.

TO LET—NICE, SUNNY FRONT
room, bet. Olive and Main, 100 ft. front,
100 ft. deep, for \$2500. Inquire of H. E. CORNWELL,
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TO LET—HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS TO
parties who will buy entire household furniture.
Apply 22 S. Spring st.

TO LET—ROOMS, 613 OLIVE ST.
To let—NICE, SUNNY FRONT room, bet. Olive
and Main, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep, for \$2500.
Inquire of H. E. CORNWELL, 115 W. First st., for
a few days.

AN OLD "FROD."
AN APOSTLE OF UNMITIGATED
BENEVOLENCE.
J. A. Burton, Alleged Agent of
the Alleged Great Southwestern
Benevolent Association, of Little
Rock, and His Little Game.

J. A. Burton, a man about 55 years of age,
tall and slim, with gray hair and whiskers,
who has been stopping at various boarding-
houses in the vicinity of the Southern Pa-
cific depot for the past year or more, has
been practicing a life insurance game which
deserves exposure. Burton claims to represent
"The Great Southwestern Benevolent
Association" (whatever that is) of Little
Rock, Ark. As an apostle of great be-
nevolence Burton worked his way into the
good graces of numbers of poor people and
induced them to insure their lives with him.
There were, of course, promises of
easy money to be paid after death and com-
fortable sums in case of sickness. Just what
was nominated in the bond cannot be
stated here, as none of the policies are at
hand, but the inducements to insure were
rosy.

Among the number who took stock in
Burton and his great western benevolence
was Mrs. J. E. Love, a poor widow who paid
out almost her last available dollar to pro-
vide against the rainy day which she feared
was coming.
About four or five months ago Mrs. Love
was taken sick and was confined to her bed
for two months. She still remains practi-
cally helpless.

Application was made to great benevolence
Burton for the sick benefits which should
have been forthcoming. He said there was
a matter of \$4 yet due the company and, if
that was paid, he would attend to the ben-
efits. A friend of the sick woman paid the
fee, but, at the same time, had a letter of
inquiry written to the head office in Little
Rock, Ark.

The inquiry brought forth the following
response:
LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Dec. 2, 1886.
MRS. J. E. LOVE, Los Angeles, Cal.—DEAR
MADAM: I have been out of town on
business, and in ans. will say that we
have not received any money from you for
almost one year. Mr. Burton says he has
\$13.50 he collected from you which he had
authority to give you a list of names
that had let their policies lapse and told
him if they would reinstate to collect from
them. He wrote me last spring that he had
collected money from you, and told him
he had authority to do so. He now writes
that he has collected more from you. I not-
ified you not to pay him or any ag't money.
When he sends on the \$13.50 then I will
have your reinstated and settle with you.

Yours Truly,
J. A. MILLS, Sec'y.
how much money have you paid him
when he sends in that money I will settle
with him.
When confronted with this letter, Burton
coolly admitted that he had retained the
money and appropriated it to his own use.
He promised to refund the money collected
from Mrs. Love at some time, but he de-
clined to specify definitely, but inferred
that it would be in the sweet by and-by
(he should get it).

Burton is a dangerous old fraud, and, in
the interest of people who may be subject
to his wiles, THE TIMES now exposes him.
Neither "The Great Southwestern Bene-
volent Association" would pay any benefits,
even were the fees turned over to it, is not
demonstrated. Perhaps it would be best to
obtain a report from some authoritative
source before seeking its benign protection.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.
A Large Proportion of Unsuccessful
Applicants.
The regular examination for teachers' cer-
tificates has been in progress since Tuesday,
at the Normal School building. Thirty-seven
applicants presented themselves at the
commencement but only eleven were able
to pass in the test subjects. Of these only
one succeeded in gaining the 50 per cent.
required for a certificate. This one suc-
cessful lady is Emily C. Clark, at present teach-
er of the school in Felton district. The
number of failures at this examination is
unusual. The questions, however, were in-
teresting and the time allowed was just the
same.

Arizona in Los Angeles.
Among the Arizonians in town a TIMES
reporter noticed R. N. Leatherwood, for-
merly Mayor of Tucson, now elected to the
Assembly; P. R. Brady, for several years
Sheriff of Pinal county; Mike Gray, one of
the best-known men in the eastern portion of
the Territory; Charles R. Drake, ex-
Governor of Pima county, elected to the
Territorial Council; L. W. Blinn, Member
of the Council from Cochise county; Ben
Goodrich, District Attorney of Cochise
county, on his way to do a little lobbying at
Prescott; Dan Ming, a leading cattlemen
and weather prophet; Richard Rule, a
prominent Tombstone journalist; and J. R.
Crosby, a Pima county stockman.

So quick was for passengers from the
south part of the Territory to reach Pres-
cott by way of Colton, and most of the
travelers utilized the opportunity to stop over
for a day or two in Los Angeles. This city
will soon occupy the enviable position of
Reno, to which all roads were said to lead.

STILL AT LARGE.
The Colton Murderer Thus Far
Eludes Justice.
The excitement in Colton and surround-
ing towns over the atrocious murder committed
at the Transcontinental Hotel on the night
of the 4th, continues at high pressure. The
crime was one of the most deliberate on re-
cord—the evident handiwork of an coolly cal-
culating a villain as ever graced the gallows.
It is evident from the circumstances that
Springer came from the north with the fixed
intention of butchering the confiding girl
with him. He wanted to find a good place
to commit the crime; and his selection
proves him an adept. A novice would have
chosen some lonely spot, whence he could
have been easily traced. But Springer se-
lects a lively town, the junction of two
transcontinental railroads, and goes to a
hotel. He takes his victim to the room,
murders her "noiselessly in her sleep,"
burns up—as he supposes—all tell-
tale clews, locks the door
behind him, jumps aboard some pass-
ing train and is some hundreds of miles
away before even the lightning can be put
upon his track. Whether he went, no one
knows, though from the fact that he was
well acquainted with the toughs of lower
Arizona makes it probable that he struck
out that way and is now safe below the
Mexican line. Every minute counts in such
a pursuit; and in view of his long start it
will not be surprising if he has never gets
his fingers on his hemp-worthy windpipe.

Sheriff John A. Cole, of San Bernardino,
has sent out postals offering \$100 reward for
the apprehension of Wm. Pierce (whose
true name is Springer), the murderer of
Caroline Handorf. Springer is described
as 30 to 35 years of age; straight built; about
5 feet 11 inches tall; about 180 pounds in
weight, light complexioned with sandy
mustache, blue eyes and straight hair cut
close; wore brown pants and vest, a reddish
chinchilla coat with black velvet collar,
white, soft hat and a brown cane ring on
the third finger of his right hand.
In its account of the horror that San Ber-
nardino Index gives the following points,
not heretofore brought out:

"The latest discovery" in the case is the
finding of two bottles of coal oil in the room
where the tragedy was enacted. The bottles
evidently been full, and had been allowed
to empty themselves on the carpet, only a
short distance from where the letters were
burned. This gives the idea that the vil-
lain meant more than single murder. He
thought that when the papers or letters
had been burned down to the carpet, which
was saturated with the oil leading to the
bed, that the room would be burned
with all its contents, the hotel destroyed,
and he cared not how many other lives
might be lost in the conflagration. The car-
pet, however, was a heavy one, and when
the paper was destroyed the flame failed
to catch any further. He did not set
the bed on fire because he wanted time to
get away himself before the room gave
alarm by blazing up. It was a cleverly laid
plan, but failed.

The small hammer, cut off at the handle
for convenient handling, was left by the
brute on the bed and the passenger train
is now in the hands of the Sheriff and deputy.
The murdered girl cannot be more than
20 years of age. She is medium size, was
rather prepossessing in personal appearance
and was in life apparently of a modest dis-
position, her apparel denoting that she was
of a refined nature.

The Index is informed by one of the train
men who came along with the passenger
train, that the man and woman seemed to
be very happy and all along the route, after
he first noticed them, they were chatting
agreeably, often playing little pranks.
He took them for a newly married pair.

The San Bernardino Courier says:
It is morally certain that the murderer
was at the San Bernardino depot on the
morning after the murder, at 5:30 o'clock.
About that hour, a man dressed precisely as
the murderer is said to have approached
the depot grounds from the direction of
Colton, walking on the railroad. His pants
below the knees were stained with blood.
The night shift of men at work
around the depot were near a fire, which
the early pedestrian approached. He
inquired for the time freight agent, Mr.
Cross gave him the required information,
upon which the wanderer pulled out a small
watch out of his right vest pocket and
set it according to the time given by Mr.
Cross. He then asked what time the first
train left for Barstow. Upon being in-
formed, he headed off northward along the
railroad. Mr. Cross, who has been a con-
stant, and has had some experience with
criminals, remarked that the man looked
either insane, or as if he were an escaping
thief. All the probabilities are that he
was the escaping murderer. Others
thought it strange that such a well-dressed
man should be attempting to beat the rail-
road. If this were the murderer, he would
undoubtedly move northward, in hopes to get
behind the freight train going north,
which he may have done.

When the Sheriff called at the depot to
caution the employees to look out for the
felon's appearance, they emphatically as-
sured him that his man had already gone
north, and described him exactly, to the vel-
vet collar of his coat.

THE EQUESTRIAN CURRICULUM.
Arrival of W. C. Coup's Band of Edu-
cated Horses.
The horses composing W. C. Coup's
"Equestrian Curriculum" arrived last night
and the first performance will be given this
evening, at the Pavilion, corner of Fourth
and Main streets. There will also be a street
parade at 11 o'clock. This show is supposed
to be one of the finest of its class in the
world. It has exhibited recently to crowded
houses at Boston, New York, Baltimore,
Buffalo, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincin-
nati, Chicago and San Francisco.

The management desire to call attention
to the fact that one year ago ten of these
horses were wild on the plains of Oregon,
strangers to bit or bridle, and prior to that
time no human hand had touched them.
They reached Chicago October 18th and re-
ceived their first lesson November 5th. They
were educated by Farmer Buckley, of Dela-
ware, Wis., who uses no other means ex-
cept that of kindness. They are so attached
to him that when he is pleased they seem to
be. They appreciate the applause of the
audience. Each horse knows not only his
own name, but that of all the others, and
understands several hundred words.

Commenting on Monday, a performance
in the afternoon, the latter specially for the
benefit of ladies and children with whom
this show is always a great favorite.
Warned Against Bugs.
The regular monthly meeting of the Po-
mona Fruit Growers' Protective Union was
held in McComas's old hall, Pomona, on
Thursday night. President George J.
Mitchell in the chair. The principal feature
of the evening was an address by George
Rice, of this city, who spoke by special in-
vitation. His theme was "Insect pests and
remedies," which he handled with the skill
of long experience. He spoke for three-
quarters of an hour, and gave the Pomona
some pointed advice about the necessity of
nipping their bugs in the scale.

MURRIETA'S BOODLE.

MORE POINTERS ABOUT THAT BAFFLING TREASURE.

Another Man Who "Knows Where the Coin Is," but Hasn't Got It Yet—More Chasing of That Will-o-the-Wisp.

The Ventura Free Press has the following further sensation about the alleged buried treasure of the famous bandit Joaquín Murrieta:

Our readers will remember that about two weeks ago we published an account concerning a sum of money supposed to have been buried in this county by Joaquín Murrieta a good many years ago.

Since writing the account we have met a person who was passing through Ventura in search of the wealth, and who claims to be the son of the man Murrieta murdered and stole the money from. At his request we omit his name and give the substance of his story, which is as follows: "I was born in Australia in 1849, my parents being English. While I was quite young my mother died and my father came to California. He had in his possession about \$60,000 worth of diamonds, which he carried in a buckskin belt. One day after our arrival he unwittingly made known the fact that he had the diamonds on his person and Joaquín Murrieta hearing of it murdered him in Santa Clara county. This was in 1855, when I was four years of age. Murrieta gave me in charge of a Spanish woman—a relative of his—and, converting a part of the diamonds into gold, buried nearly all of it in one spot. One day before going on some trail I saw him give this woman a map of the place where the treasure was buried. I afterwards stole the map and ran away, after staying several years at this place. I wandered down into Mexico finally. There I met Mendoza, one of Murrieta's gang, face to face on two different occasions, but as I was a growing youth he did not recognize me, although I knew him. I was satisfied he was looking for me and left that section of the country each time I saw him. I supposed he was after the map describing where the treasure was hidden and I feared he would murder me to obtain it. He shot a man in that country and was sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary and I then felt myself safe. A few months ago an old Mexican informed me that Mendoza was killed in 1884 and that before his death he had written him a letter and told him if he ever saw me again to inform me that he was searching for me, to tell me where I would find the money and that he was not looking for me for any purpose.

As soon as possible I started for this part of the country but in New Mexico I was robbed by five tramps of nearly everything I had, including \$240 in cash, a \$50 ring, a gold watch and other valuables. Since then I have met with bad luck and am now almost in destitute circumstances, but am working my way along doing odd jobs to get enough money to take me to where a Spanish woman lives—north of here—the only person who really knows where the money is now buried. She is a daughter of the woman Murrieta placed in charge of me. The Spaniard now in the penitentiary I do not think told the truth when he said Mendoza told him where the money was buried. The directions he gave are very different from the map and directions in my possession, though I think the money is buried near here. I say I think so. I do not know, for the directions I have are of no use to me, as the money was removed by Mendoza and put in another place, according to his letter written to the Mexican. I feel assured that I will get possession of the money rightfully belonging to me. There is about \$50,000 in all, Murrieta having used some of it. But his conscience troubled him and that was the reason he told Mendoza to find me. I would have come back here long ago, but until lately I did not know the members of the gang were dead, and I was afraid they would find and kill me."

After questioning and cross-questioning the narrator, at different times during several days, our reporter is convinced that he told the truth. His whole demeanor and conversation bore the air of sincerity, and we doubt not that he is the rightful heir of the buried treasure.

Felipe Castro, the Spaniard in the penitentiary, told Sheriff Branham, of San José, the following story: "I was in Santa Barbara in 1883, and there I fell in with Abelardo Mendoza. We became intimate, and one day, when he had been drinking a little too much, he said he knew where there was a mint of money. I pressed him for particulars, but for a time he would not tell me any more. Whisky finally opened his heart and he said that when Joaquín Murrieta left for the Tulare plains—a trip which resulted in his death—he (Mendoza) was left behind, being ill with fever. Murrieta executed a terrible oath from Mendoza that he would not divulge the whereabouts of the treasure. He was superstitious and I tried to convince him that Murrieta's death was powerless to harm him, and at last he consented to take a trip to the place. Two days afterward we set out. We traveled along the stage road for some 20 miles in a southerly direction until we came to the point of a mountain. Here we took a dim trail that led up the coast side through the brush for about half a mile until we came in sight of three white rocks near the summit of the ridge. From these rocks we crossed the eastern side until we came to a spring. Looking then to the south we saw three oak trees standing in a line about 25 yards apart. We went to the trees and near the first we found 3 feet under the ground, a box with rusty hinges, containing a collection of knives, spurs and pistols. Under the second tree we unearthed another box filled with jewelry, gold nuggets and \$50 slugs. We took away \$1000, intending to come back when the money was spent. I went back after Mendoza was killed and took \$1200 more. That was in 1885. There must be \$15,000 left, but it is not for me, for I shall never leave San Quentin alive."

The man we questioned says that Mendoza wrote to a Mexican (before Mendoza's death in 1884) that the money had been buried. This must have been in 1883. In the fall of 1883 a well known professional man of this place while out hunting shot a quail in the brush—about four miles from town—and as his dog refused to get it crawled in after it himself. The quail had fallen in a slight depression and in the center of a hollow he found a freshly dug hole about three feet deep. The bottom was nearly square and he saw that a box about 18x25 inches had been taken from the excavation. This may have been the treasure box.

Parties from this and Los Angeles counties have been looking for the treasure but unsuccessfully so far, though it may yet be found.

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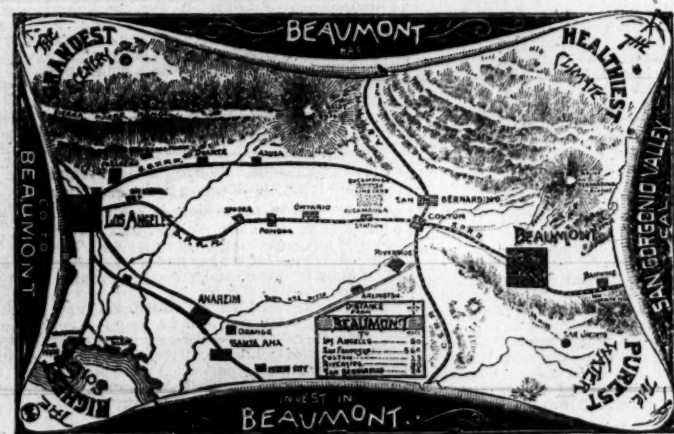
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Now San José wants to establish an immigration agency in Los Angeles.

The Occidente, San Diego county, Star starts the new year with a very pretty new dress, and much enlarged.

That chiefest of correspondent burros, W. H. Thomes, continues to pour his porcine ablation into the Boston Journal.

The San Diego papers thirst for the gore of the tenderfoot who has written back to a Kansas paper that San Diego is "a so-called city."

The TIMES learns from the king-pin of the Wabash system on this coast that the railroad rate-war is not to be mere wind, but hard fact. He has ordered cutting on his line, and the fight will reach Los Angeles in a day or two.

WOULDN'T it be a good idea for the Police Commissioners to give a chance to some one besides the lowest class of Democratic heeleders in making their final appointments for the police force? That seems to be the qualification at the finish.

BEN: PERLEY POORE tells a good story about a man he once saw in a lunatic asylum straddling a wooden chair, cracking his whip and yelling for it to go on. Thinking to please the driver he remarked that that was a fine horse. The lunatic responded: "This is not a horse, it is a hobby." Then he suddenly propounded the question: "Do you know the difference between a horse and a hobby?" Ben: said that he didn't. "Well," said the lunatic, "the difference is that you can get off a horse."

TEN vessels, loaded with lumber, arrived at Wilmington Harbor Thursday, making, with those already inside, a fleet of 12 to be unloaded within a few days. As the Humboldt bar blockade has been raised, more vessels may be expected from day to day. There were at one time 46 ships locked in the Humboldt Harbor. How many of these were destined for Wilmington is not known, but we may calculate on a good third of them. The arrival of this fleet puts an end to the "lumber famine" which has prevailed here for a couple of weeks past, and building can now proceed with wonted vigor.

THE TIMES is in possession of private information to the effect that another rate war between the transcontinental roads is a certainty, and will be inaugurated very shortly. In the present crowded condition of Los Angeles, and with a begonia of Easterners about to descend upon us, the question arises, What shall we do with them? If property-owners are wise they will build with all the alacrity they can muster. Available houses for residence and business are going to be gill-edge investments. There are hardly a dozen such houses to be rented in Los Angeles today, and with an immense influx of new people, rents are likely to advance. A long-headed public policy would dictate that, after doing all we can to induce immigration, we ought to our level best to keep it. Build houses, gentlemen; the more the merrier.

Northern and Southern California.

The unhappy north is still busy in devising ways and means to attract the attention of excursionists who are pouring into Los Angeles, and to lure them, if possible, from the delights of this fair and sunny southland to the northern portions of the State. The San José Mercury says:

The proposition now is to hold a mid-winter fair, in Santa Clara county, but for Central California, to begin about the first week in February, 1887, and to contain an exhibit of our products in the way of oranges, lemons, limes, nuts, olives, raisins, grape fruits and flowers. The time chosen is most opportune, for, before the noise of the northern fair has well ceased to sound in the ears of the past, the central counties call attention to an equally meritorious display, assurance that the whole State of California is one long strip of fruitfulness will be made doubly sure. There is another reason why the time is fortunate. The excursionists pouring into Los Angeles are falling to find room or accommodation and yet an undiminished stream is expected during the next three months. If, in the crowded south, the report is circulated of a splendid fair being held in a valley like ours, surpassing in beauty any other in the world, the current will be turned hither and the very result for which we have been striving will be reached.

To all of these movements Los Angeles has no manner of objection whatever. She is willing that her visitors should see and compare all sections of the State, and will put no hindrance in the way of their doing so. She has no jealousy of any part of this great and growing Commonwealth, for she realizes that the upbuilding and prosperity of one section has its indirect influence upon the growth and prosperity of all other sections. The only thing that she ever does complain of is the misrepresentation and malicious jealousy that seeks to injure her for the sake of the upbuilding of its own particular section.

There is no occasion for this, for every portion of the State has its attractions, and possesses sufficient inducements to secure a large immigration when its resources shall be properly set forth and made known. The climate of all parts of the State is far superior to that of the States lying beyond the Rockies. It is a land of fruitfulness, of fertile soil and bright skies, where rigorous winter does not exist, and where comfort and plenty reward the hand of the willing laborer, so that the sooner this sectional jealousy is done away with, and each portion of the State sets to work legitimately to secure its own upbuilding, the sooner will the North join hands with the South and keep pace with its material prosperity and growth.

We have faith in the future of the whole State of California if its different sections are united, and not hindered in their advancement by jealousy and detraction. Honesty is the best policy in all of our relations, and it is the surest way to success.

AMONG the New Year's papers which the mail brings nowadays, none are more replete with solid statistics than the issues of the Kansas City Journal and Times. The former contains 28 pages, with a big map, and the latter 20 pages, also with a map. They show, in extenso, that the real-estate sales of the city alone for the year 1886, foot up \$50,000,000; that the bank clearings were \$284,012,671; that the banking capital was increased \$3,580,000; that over \$25,500,000 worth of cattle were slaughtered; that the jobbing grocery houses sold between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 worth of goods and the dry goods sent out amounted to between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. The new buildings of the year exceeded \$10,000,000 in value and 984 new firms were established in the city. With such an example as that before us, we of Los Angeles need have no fears that our boom is getting out of breath. Ten years ago Kansas City was not so lively and prosperous as a city as Los Angeles is today and had no better apparent prospects.

No w that Los Angeles is getting to be a big town and it is becoming more and more desirable to save statistics and observe the fire limit ordinance and all that sort of thing, would it not be a good idea for the City Fathers to provide for the issuance of building statistics and prohibit the erection of houses without them. The more statistical information which such an ordinance would secure would be worth the trouble involved. At present it is impossible to obtain full and reliable data of the buildings erected. The architects constitute about the only available sources of information, and they can give only an incomplete list, as many structures erected by owners and contractors do not come under architectural supervision. The subject of building permits is respectfully submitted.

GOVERNOR BARTLETT gave his inaugural address to the Sacramento Bee, in confidence, to be held until after its delivery, and the editor of that paper proceeded at once to violate the trust imposed in him and published it. The address is thus given to the public two days before its probable time of delivery. Some newspaper men regard an act of this sort as journalistic enterprise, but the public and the press at large are disposed to call it the grossest treachery and breach of decency. None but a hoodlum newspaper would do it.

THE exact difference between San José and Los Angeles enterprise is well illustrated by two brevities which appeared in the Pacific coast items of Thursday's Bulletin. They were: "San José wants an electric railway," and a little further down, "Los Angeles will have its electric railway in working order, nezzie!" Don't you see the point?—[Jan José Mercury.]

When the Climate Peters.

[Barham Plain Truth.]

Railroad talk goes on increasing. They do say all the roads in Southern California are pushing for San Diego. Of course the route by way of Oceanic, Escondido, Poway, etc., is the choice, and surveys are now viewing a road between the first-mentioned places. Well, our valley is on the line of this road, and whether "come early or late, we will have our share in it. We are all interested most in the road that makes the dirt fly first, and we will quietly wait to see which that shall be. Our places in our county are "sure of a road" before a year, particularly San Jacinto and some points surrounding. Out of the county the road from Riverside down the Santa Ana and its well along with the grading to Anaheim. And so the work goes on, till it looks as though we San Diego people would be able to live on railroad when the climate gives out.

Santa Monica's Solidity.

[Santa Monica Outlook.]

There has been no "boom" in Santa Monica, but the appreciation of property has been steady. The growth is healthy. During the year 1886 not less than a million feet of lumber has been shipped into Santa Monica, and, as a result, there are about fifty-five new cottage residences, averaging a value of at least \$1000, and one of the handsomest hotels on the Pacific coast. Seven loads of extracted honey—the product of the adjacent mountains—were shipped from this point and there are two or three carloads left. Last year's barley product raised in this vicinity amounted to 100,000 sacks; besides, there was considerable wool, corn and hay. The real-estate transactions foot up \$300,000—some of the lots running as high as \$1750, and all at good prices.

Conspires to Boom.

[San Bernardino Courier.]

The San Bernardino Street Railroad Company had twelve men at work yesterday, laying their track on Third street, a 200 feet of track laid, and the steel rails were scattered along the track a long way. Several tons of rails are already on hand, and more are due. The road will be in operation in a few weeks. Events seem to conspire in booming San Bernardino. Three new railroads centering here: two street railroads, new workshops, roundhouse, etc., at a depot, a new city, are being developed in the heart of the city and an influx of men and money to the city, all at once.

Perhaps It Will.

[Oakland Enquirer.]

The Union Pacific is discriminating against San Francisco and in favor of Portland, which is natural, as the Union Pacific has a terminus at Portland and none at San Francisco. Perhaps in course of time San Francisco will understand that a city which has only one railroad company cannot compete with cities like Los Angeles and Portland, which have two each.

STATE AND COAST.

Since 1849 the total output of Nevada county gold mines has been above \$185,000,000.

The San José City Council has ordered 50 orange trees to be planted in St. James' Park.

An effort is being made to reorganize the Vallejo Rifles. A list has been opened and some 600 names secured.

A very little while and San Bernardino will blaze resplendently in the brilliant blue of the electric flag.

The Miner says: It is proposed to build a toboggan slide, in Bodie, 2500 feet in length, with a pitch that will give a speed of 70 miles an hour.

Smelting works to cost \$50,000 are to be erected at Tacoma, Wash. They will be the only institution of the kind upon the Pacific coast outside of San Francisco.

A lady who wished to purchase a Bible as a Christmas present for her brother, looked through the Oakdale stores in vain for a copy, and was compelled to send to Stockton for it.

It has already cost the Northern Pacific \$75,000 to protect its Chinese laborers on the Cascade branch from the belligerent white population. It will reach \$100,000 before the job is finished.

The Humboldt Times says that a gentleman from the East has purchased property in Eureka and will soon erect suitable buildings and start a shoe factory. The machinery is now on the way from the East.

Two artesian wells, having a flow of 33 gallons per minute, are in operation at Cotton, Nev. The water is remarkably soft and pure, and when placed in a glass is almost invisible by reason of its transparency.

The Chinese have about captured the potato market in the vicinity of Bakersfield. They make three plantings, or grow three crops in the course of the year, and the potato they sell is generally new and fresh. Their potatoes are reasonably good, and would be first-rate if they understood the art of cultivating them properly.

Rose McDonald, whose husband was hanged for murder upon her evidence in Los Angeles some time ago, has been arrested in San Luis Obispo on charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. The trial of the case will probably be highly sensational, as it is presumed that some of the most prominent men of the town will be called as witnesses.

The Standard Gas and Fuel Company of Stockton have bored their gas well to a depth of 3000 feet, and have obtained a flow that reaches from 75,000 to 100,000 cubic feet per day. The company claim that this is enough to supply the city of Stockton with gas for its street lighting, and that it has sufficient force to propel it to the points where required.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Mr. P. T. Barnum is manifesting public spirit in constructing three toboggan slides at Cotton, Nev. Two are for adults and one for children.

Lucy Hooper's daughter, who has been preparing for the stage at Paris, will play a leading part in Coquelin's company when he comes to this country.

Mme. Boucicault, of the Bon Marche, Paris, has given her employees, outright a pension fund of over \$100,000. This fund is available to all who have been in her service 20 years, provided the men are at least 50 and the women 45 years old, and not among the shareholders of the establishment.

Fred Douglas writes from Paris that the French Chamber of Deputies "presented a fine appearance, and though somewhat noisy, it was in point of manners an improvement on our House of Representatives. I saw no one snuffing tobacco, smoking, or his feet above the level of his head. It is sometimes seen in our national Legislature."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The absurd talk of nominating Mr. Grady for the Vice-Presidency because he made a bright speech in New York might turn the head of a man who did not represent a particularly level-headed profession.

Mr. Henry George is opposed to an income tax because it is a tax on conscience. The New York Sun adds that "an income tax would be the most prolific and corrupting source of lying that could possibly be."

EASTERN EVENTS.

Watterson Says the Democratic Party are Traitors.

And Declines to Join Them in a Bourbon Tea Party.

A Drunken Engineer to Blame for the Ohio Railway Horror.

Three Los Angeles Men Appointed on the Board of Arrangements for Celebrating the Centennial's Hundredth Birthday—Smallpox Epidemic in Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Telegraph to The Times.

COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The fourth annual banquet and celebration of the 8th of January, under the auspices of the Jackson Club, was held at the city buildings, tonight. Covers were turned for 350. Judge Allen G. Thurman, who was the living hero of the evening, was received with much demonstration, and spoke to "The Union, the common heritage of the people."

After extolling Jackson, Thurman spoke of the rapid growth of the country, and said that at the present rate of increase another hundred years would see, if the Union lasts, 300,000,000 more people under one government than now inhabit the whole continent of Europe. "I think," he said, "the preservation of party is almost a synonym with the preservation of liberty and the Union. I think that the Democratic party is the natural party of free institutions, and that it will be indestructible so long as freedom exists in America."

Frank Lawler of Chicago responded to the toast, "The working man: twenty-five years of republican administration has left him at the mercy of monopolists. Lawler referred to the tariff, and explained why he had voted against the consideration of the Morrison bill. He said that he was opposed to such sweeping reductions of tariff as would destroy or impair American industries and subject them to competition with pauper European labor. He then spoke of the extravagance of Republican administrations and the duty which was incumbent upon the Democratic party to correct the evils of its predecessors.

A large number of telegrams and letters were received, among the writers being C. Hill of New York, Henry Watterson, of Louisville, and prominent Southern Democrats.

In the course of his letter Watterson said: "There has been no time in the history of the Democratic party when there was such need as there now is to recall the memory of Jackson and with it to confront his defamers. Those are not confined to the old and his enemy. They are to be found in our own camp. I could not in duty on in honor undertake to address any body of assembled Democrats without calling them by name and stigmatizing them as traitors and as his worst enemy. And the harmony of an occasion meant to be convivial, it is best for you and for me that I stay away."

F. W. Eadsen, of Kentucky, made one of the most eloquent speeches of the evening, his theme being "The President and the pledges his party made the people."

M. D. Harter, of Mansfield, responded to the toasts.

C. W. D. Hill spoke on "Taxation."

Henry Haacke, of Cincinnati, responded to the "German Democratic press." The speeches continued into the morning hours and the occasion was a pronounced success. At the close of the banquet the following telegram was received:

WHERE WAS THE BLAME?

Investigating a Railway Disaster—A Drunken Engineer.

CLEVELAND (O.), Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The inquiry into the cause of the Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Republic, O., was begun at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at Tiffin. A special to the Leader says that the City Hall, where the inquiry is being held, was crowded. The first witness examined was L. F. Fletcher, conductor of the freight train. He said: "Ed Keller was engineer of the freight, and W. J. Callison was fireman. We ran into the Seneca siding, about three and a half miles from here, and sidetracked for the eastern express. After this train passed, we had 45 minutes in which to make the Republic siding. We left this place with 140 pounds of steam. After getting two miles, I noticed that the train was slackening. I went forward over the cars, 18 in number, to the engine to see what was wrong. I found that the steam had run down to 10 pounds. I opened the door of the furnace and looked at the fire. I then looked at my watch and saw that we had but 4 minutes until No. 6, the west-bound express, was due. I turned red and white lamps and ran ahead to flag her. I got about 100 yards in the curve and signaled to stop. As the express approached I saw that the engineer had reversed his engine. In the mean time the freight had come to a stand and the engineer had shut off steam, and jumped off when the collision occurred. The engineer had been drinking."

I saw him take two drinks of whiskey at Bloomdale and two at Fostoria. When saw we had but 4 minutes to make the siding at Republic, the engineer did not seem to realize the danger."

W. J. Callison, fireman on the freight, was next called. He said: "He had trouble in keeping up the fire. We had 140 pounds of steam when we left Seneca siding. The train ran for or five miles, when the steam was down to 60 pounds. We were then going about three miles per hour. The conductor came in and looked at the fire and said it was all right. When the conductor went ahead to flag and saw the express coming, he yelled back for us to jump."

Charles Snider, of Columbus, O., was front brakeman on the freight. He said: "I was in the cab of the engine and noticed that they had but one gauge of water when they should of had at least three. I was going ahead to flag, but the conductor grabbed the lantern and went. I knew nothing about either conductor or engineer drinking."

Thomas Heskett, of Wheeling, W. Va., conductor of the express on the night of the collision, testified: "The express was three minutes late at Republic. I had about sixty passengers, fourteen or fifteen in the smoker. Of that number five escaped from the smoker, two by being thrown out of the top of the car injured, and three somewhat injured. I think there were not more than ten killed."

Adjourned until tomorrow.

NATIONAL NOTES.

Three Los Angeles Men Given an Important Mission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The following Californians have been appointed members of the Board to promote the 100th Anniversary of the Constitution of the United States, and the 400th Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Columbus, by the establishment

of a permanent exhibition of the three Americas in this city: Governor George Stoneman, H. L. Dodge, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Eugene Gorman, president of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, E. L. Stern, president of the Los Angeles Board of Trade, and A. M. Lawrence, secretary of the Los Angeles Board of Trade.

WILLIAMS ON INTER-STATE COMMERCE. Senator Williams expressed his views at length today on the Inter-State Commerce Bill. As already stated, he will vote against the bill. "I will do this, not because it would hurt the railroad," he said, "for I do not know that it would hurt them, but I am satisfied that this bill would prove a serious injury to California. I am satisfied that it would raise through rates, and that would take the tea trade over the Canadian Pacific and prevent shipments of cereals and fruits from California to the East over the overland roads. This bill might be a great benefit to some persons in the East, and if I represented those localities in the Senate I would vote for the bill; but I am satisfied that it would injure us on the Pacific coast, and for that reason I will vote against it."

PUBLIC PRINTER BENEDICT INVESTIGATED. The Senate Committee on Printing, it is said, this morning began the study of certain problems involving the nomination of Benedict to be Public Printer, and Benedict was himself before the committee for examination. No conclusion was reached, and another meeting is to be held during the week. It is understood there are no formal charges against the nominee, but there are people who claim he is not a practical printer or bookbinder, and in these respects does not meet the requirements of the law governing an appointment to this office.

ARRIVAL OF SENATOR JONES. Senator Jones, of Nevada, has arrived in Washington. He said he would get the Sweet Wine Conference Committee together at once and push that measure to a favorable report.

MORE MONEY NEEDED. The Washington appropriations made by the House in the Sundry Civil Bill for hydrographic work and surveys on the Pacific coast are deemed inadequate, and Senator Williams will offer amendments at the proper time to the bill to increase the appropriation for the topographical survey of Southern California from \$5000 to \$10,000, and to make a primary triangulation in Southern California, from \$4500 to \$15,000.

THE MEXICAN RECIPROCITY TREATY. In the secret session of the Senate today the Mexican reciprocity treaty, which has long been waiting the action by the House of Representatives necessary to carry its provisions into effect, was brought up, on a proposition from the Committee on Foreign Relations to extend the time within which the required action might be taken. The proposition, which was in the nature of a protocol extending the time in which Congressional action could be taken to May, 1888, was brought to a vote and carried. This is the second extension of time in connection with this treaty.

SMALLPOX. An Epidemic Feared in Brooklyn, N. Y.—Negligent Officials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] An epidemic of smallpox is feared in Brooklyn. The first cases occurred a week or more ago in a densely populated section of the city, where there are 100,000 people in houses ill built, on land which has been reclaimed from a swamp. It is openly charged that a number of cases of smallpox have been allowed to pass unnoticed, and that the health officers have removed patients to the pest-house without due regard to the safety of the neighborhoods, permitting children to congregate near by when patients were being removed from houses to the vans, and that persons whose clothing was infected were permitted to go about the streets at will; that in one case a woman who had been watching beside her husband, who was ill with smallpox, was taken without having changed her garments to the police court on charge of having concealed a case of contagious disease. A vigorous course of vaccination is now being applied.

A MISERABLE PAIR. Two Wealthy Misers Found Dead From Starvation in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] This afternoon a policeman forced an entrance to the rear of the frame dwelling No. 1025 Locust street, and discovered the dead bodies of two old misers, Joseph Perry, aged 75 years, and Robert Price, aged 65 years. They were cousins. They occupied two rooms on the ground floor both of which were scantily furnished, while the door leading to the second floor was locked and barred and nailed to keep out intruders. They refused to assemble with any one in the neighborhood. Perry was in the auction business from which he retired ten years ago. His fortune was variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Price was a carpenter and did odd jobs. When an examination was made of Perry's effects three watches, three bank checks aggregating \$191, one share of stock in the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, thirty-six shares of stock in Masonic Hall at Manayunk and several dollars in gold, silver and fractional currency were found. Both were terribly emaciated and had every appearance of having been starved to death.

Hoping for Rain. MERCER, Jan. 7.—A cold wave struck this valley last night, though a dead calm prevailed, and there was a heavy frost this morning, following which a strong cold wind sprang up at 10 o'clock, and giving hopes of a change that will bring rain. An continued dry weather has had a depressing effect upon business, and checking farming operations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The Signal Service's synopsis for the past 24 hours says: Fair weather has prevailed, except in the vicinity of the Columbia River, where light showers have been reported. Following are the amounts of the rainfall: Olympia, .04; Astoria, .13; Portland, .03; Roseburg, .02.

Fires at Santa Rosa. SANTA ROSA, Jan. 7.—It has just been learned that a large barn belonging to Wesley Woods, on the Haineth estate, near here, was burned on Wednesday. An employee tipped over a lantern, and the oil becoming ignited set fire to straw. Sixteen horses in the barn were barely saved. Loss, \$1100; no insurance.

A Chinese washhouse belonging to Yik Lee was burned this morning. A horse wagon and a lot of clothing were burned. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stovepipe.

On an Inspecting Tour. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—The seven engineers composing the special Board of National Ordinance Plant appointed a few weeks ago by the Secretary of the Navy to submit plans and estimates for the erection of a plant in the Washington navy-yard, for furnishing heavy guns, arrived here this morning. Their object in visiting Pittsburgh is to inspect the larger mills in this city and learn the cost of machinery.

Fire at Sacramento. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—A fire occurred last night in the Capital Furniture Manufacturing Company's building on the corner of Sixth and H streets, causing damage to the extent of from \$5000 to \$15,000.

THE OLD WORLD.

A Panic in London Caused by Unemployed Men.

Denial of the Alleged Alliance Between Russia and Germany.

The Pope Chooses Monaco as a Refuge in the Event of War.

The Vatican Considering the Admissibility of Allowing Catholics to Belong to the Knights of Labor—Avalanches Reported in Switzerland.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—[By Cable.] The West End had another labor scare today. Crowds of unemployed workmen assembled in front of the office of the local government board and demanded relief. Ritchie, president of the board, received a deputation from the crowd outside, but said he could promise nothing. When the crowd were apprised of this they boycotted the government and marched to Trafalgar square where an indignation meeting was held, and a resolution was adopted protesting against the apathy of the government. Many of the residents and shopkeepers in the vicinity of Trafalgar square, fearing an outbreak of socialist riots closed their shutters and barred their doors, but the meeting dispersed quietly.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN ALLIANCE. The Vienna correspondent of the Times contradicts the statement of Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of that paper, that a treaty has been entered into between Russia and Germany and says no such alliance exists.

THE ENGLISH CABINET CRISIS. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The Star's London correspondent cables: "Salisbury may end the Cabinet crisis at any moment by sending his resignation to the Queen. The unrelenting opposition of the Carlton Tories to his programme has paralyzed action and brought about a deadlock. Friends of peace on both sides, looking for a solution of the difficulty, are holding a conference with a view of bringing about, if possible, a meeting of the entire party, or, failing in that, a conference of the most influential supporters of the government and their leaders."

MONACO TO BE THE POPE'S REFUGE. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Vatican has made an arrangement with the Prince of Monaco by which, in the event of an outbreak of a war involving Italy, the Pope, with his ministers and his household, will be removed to his residence in the principality of Monaco, and there transact all business until peace shall have been restored and some of the European agreements obtained guaranteeing them independence of the Holy See in its dealings with the Catholic world. A special clause of the convention with the Prince pledges the abolition of gaming tables. It is expected that adequate compensation for the loss of the revenue thus involved will be afforded by the crowds of visitors to the Pope, or by an indemnity to the Prince.

A NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—The government has suppressed the *Russkoe Delo* for publishing an article violently attacking Germany.

COIN FOR THE CONGREGATION. ROME, Jan. 7.—The Pope will present \$100,00

SACRAMENTO.

The Democratic Senatorial Caucus Set for Tuesday.

Arrival of the Missing Returns from San Benito and San Mateo.

Gov. Bartlett's Inauguration to Take Place Today.

The Promoters Publication of His Alleged Inauguration as Act of Bad Faith—Papers of Commissioners on Account of the Hold-over Senators.

By Telegram to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The official returns from San Benito and San Mateo counties have been received. Gov. Bartlett has been notified by Jordan that the inauguration will take place tomorrow.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION. It is rumored that a joint caucus of Democrats will be held next Tuesday evening to nominate a United States Senator.

NO EXTRA PAY FOR CLERKS.

In the Assembly, today, Speaker Jordan called attention to the constitutional provision in section 23, Art. IV, prohibiting increase of pay of officers during the session after the time they are appointed. This provision, he said, had been disregarded previously, and extra pay has been voted clerks and other employees toward the end of the session. He gave fair warning to attaches that this could not be done this session, and that he would not receive any resolution providing for extra pay. He did this so that there might be no grumbling when this order is enforced.

TREASURER HEROLD IN OFFICE.

Treasurer Herold formally took charge of the State Treasurer's office today. The moneys and securities for which Mr. Herold received aggregated \$5,096,547.53.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] At 11 o'clock the Senate met. Immediately upon the conclusion of the reading of the Journal Carmichael moved to adjourn. The motion was carried by a party vote.

Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—The Assembly met at 11 o'clock. The Governor's biennial message was read.

A resolution instructing the Secretary of State to purchase and pay for codes of the State out of the \$75 allowed each member for contingent expenses, one set to be furnished each Assemblyman, was adopted. The Assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow, without transacting any business.

A LEGAL QUESTION.

Are the Hold-over Senators Entitled to Seats?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] Soon after the meeting of Congress letters were received here by Senators Stanford and Williams from Ex-Speaker W. H. Parks, of Marysville, Cal., containing strong constitutional argument in support of the claim of hold-over Senators to retain their seats at the present session of the Legislature. Senator Stanford consulted Senator Edmunds of Vermont, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and in reply Senator Edmunds has written the following letter:

Dear Mr. Stanford: Referring to our conversation, just before the holding of a session concerning the constitution of California respecting the constitution of the Legislature, I have to say that I have examined the question, and am clear in my opinion that the Senators elected from the old-numbered districts in 1914 are entitled to hold for four years. The language of the Constitution is so clear it seems to me there can hardly be two opinions upon the question. If there is any act of the Legislature of California contravening the provisions of Section 5, Article IV, of your Constitution of 1879, it is, I think, absolutely void, for certainly the Constitution of your State must be its supreme law. Sincerely yours, GEORGE F. EDMUNDS.

To Hon. Leland Stanford, United States Senator.

A CHANCE FOR COMPLICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—This evening's Bulletin says editorially on the subject of the hold over Senators: "What effect a split in the Legislature would have on the affairs of the State, apart from the United States Senatorship, is the ugliest part of the whole business. If the court should not take this same view of the question as the Senate of the United States is likely to take, the State government would be thrown into inextricable confusion. There would be a chance for two tax levies. There would be a chance for every act of the Legislature. But a majority of the court, under whose opinion mainly the present Senate has been constituted, has disappeared, with the exception of Justice Thornton."

BARTLETT'S INAUGURAL.

Its Publication Before Delivery Not Enterprising, but Bad Faith.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] Governor-elect Bartlett's inaugural address has been published in advance of its delivery, owing, as is charged, to bad faith on the part of a Sacramento afternoon paper, which received it under a pledge that it would not publish it until delivered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Considerable feeling is manifested by the newspapers over the act of bad faith committed by a Sacramento afternoon paper in violating its pledge not to publish the Governor's inaugural until after it had been delivered. There is some talk of the Governor's preparing a new message, but this is hardly considered probable.

PUSHING AHEAD.

Bright Outlook for the Atchison Branch to Oceanside.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad system has obtained from the people of Orange depot grounds and a right of way from Burrell Point to Santiago creek. The citizens of Santa Ana have subscribed \$15,000 toward depot grounds and right of way expenses from Santiago creek to the San Joaquin ranch. The town of Tustin will furnish depot grounds and right of way, which will bring the road to the San Joaquin ranch. The trustees of the San Joaquin ranch, it is stated, have granted a right of way to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe through the San Joaquin ranch. This gives them a right of way to Oceanside, where they form a junction with the main line to San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Remains of James Lick, the Philanthropist, Disinterred.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] This afternoon the remains of Mr. James Lick, the philanthropist, were removed from the Masons' cemetery to the undertaking rooms of Atkins Massey. They will be watched and guarded tonight by a delegation from the Society of California Pioneers. Tomorrow the remains will be taken to Mount Hamilton, and on Sunday they will be placed in the niche prepared for them in the Lick Observatory without any formal ceremony.

A DYNAMITE LETTER.

The Examiner this morning publishes a letter from the alleged authors of the dynamite explosion on the cable road, on Ninth street, Wednesday night. The letter is written in red ink, on coarse brick-colored paper, and is signed "August Howitz." The letter states that "the parties responsible for the explosion are members of a secret and powerful organization which had its birth in Chicago directly after the Haymarket riots." The letter further states that the dynamiters have no connection with the Carman's Union, and that the latter is entirely ignorant of who the dynamiters are. The epistle concludes as follows: "We have a programme laid out for a series of dynamite explosions, and shall go forward as earnestly if the roads persist in refusing to carry them their just rights."

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MERCHANT.

John F. Hammer, a well-known merchant and member of the Produce Exchange, died at his home, in Oakland, yesterday. Deceased was senior member of the firm of Hammer, Leist & Co., commission merchants, at the corner of Davis and Sacramento streets, in this city. He was a native of Germany, and 49 years of age.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

J. M. Greensfelder & Co., wholesale druggists, 587 Market street, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. The firm carried a stock estimated at over \$100,000. The liabilities are not yet ascertained. The failure is due to a reduction in the prices of goods dealt in by the firm.

ARRIVAL OF STEVENS, THE CYCLER.

Thomas Stevens, the celebrated bicyclist who left this city on a bicycle tour around the world on April 18, 1894, arrived today from Japan on the steamer City of Peking. He will be tendered a reception and banquet by the bicyclists of this city.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

Gustave Abrahamson, dealer in ladies' fancy goods, at 130 Kearny street, made an assignment today. Liabilities, \$58,000, of which \$20,000 is due Eastern creditors. The assets are \$25,000.

DISCHARGED.

The preliminary examination this evening of W. S. Moak, charged with complicity in the murder of M. Dolan, the hackman, resulted in the discharge of the prisoner from custody.

FIRE AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The large barn and wagon-house of the Industrial School were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$3000. The origin was presumably accidental.

A PRESENT TO GEN. TURNBULL.

The members of the staff of W. S. Turnbull, the retiring major-general of the National Guard, assembled at his residence, No. 1400 Golden Gate avenue, this evening, and presented him with a magnificent solid silver and royal Worcester coffee service, appropriately monogrammed and inscribed.

A DREADED COMPETITOR.

The Canadian Pacific After the American Carrying Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The Press, St. Paul (Minn.), says: "Col. William P. Clough, attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad, has prepared for use before Congress an exhaustive statement of the probable results should the Inter-State Commerce Bill become a law. He says it would draw through business from the Northwest to Canada. He says, at great length, the subsidies and other advantages granted the Canadian Pacific by the Dominion government, including its exemption from taxation, and says that this railway system stretches along the American border from ocean to ocean. It has already arranged to tap all the great American traffic centers. Within 12 months it will be in competition with the American railroad systems at all prominent points in the Northwestern States for the American carrying trade, and it must have a share of that trade to live even under the extraordinary conditions which it enjoys. No Canadian railroad system can live one year, excluded from American carrying trade. The Canadian system will be untrammelled by any of the restrictions which American legislation will impose on the American lines. It will not be under obligation, even, to make its rates public. It will not be perplexed by any problem of long and short hauls, and it will be free to change its rates from day to day, from hour to hour, and from shipper to shipper. American roads must go out of competition with it unless equally free."

Will Exhibit in Los Angeles.

FRESNO, Jan. 7.—A large meeting of citizens was held last evening under the supervision of the Board of Trade to consider the proposition of making an exhibit of Fresno products at Los Angeles, and opening an office there to advertise this county. Three thousand dollars has been raised for the purpose and an agent is now in Los Angeles making preliminary preparations.

A NEW PASTOR.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, of Leadville.

There was quite a large audience last night at the Third Congregational Church, near the railroad depot, the occasion being a reception tended to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, late of Leadville. Mr. Phillips has come to take charge of this church. He resided for three years at Leadville, where he was very successful in his ministrations. Stirring speeches were made by Messrs. Barnard, Colcord, Noble, Wells, Sumner and Harris.

Mr. Phillips, in his speech, said he was very appreciative of the kind reception that had been tendered him. He was a thorough Congregationalist and had been taught to bend everything to the good of the church to which he belongs. From what he had seen in looking over the field in this city he should say that their denomination is much neglected. Not nearly so much had been done as might be expected in a city which was composed so largely of people from New England, where the Congregationalists were the strongest religious body. He saw that he would have to do much in the way of building up the church in spiritual work and had no doubt but that such assistance would be cheerfully rendered. He had left a position paying almost twice as much salary and parted from a host of warm friends to accept this charge and he counted on the hearty cooperation of the congregation in his efforts to build up and enlarge the sphere of usefulness of the church. In conclusion he invited friends to call upon him and Mrs. Phillips at their residence, 506 Buena Vista street.

After the speeches, coffee and other refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation and Mr. Phillips shook hands with such of the audience as desired to make his acquaintance.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Missionaries in China to be Indemnified.

For Outrages Committed on Them During the Recent Riots.

Massacre of Two Garrisons of French Troops in Tonquin.

The Soldiers Slaughtered to a Man After a Brave Resistance—An English Sea Captain Sentenced to Imprisonment for Cowardly Conduct.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The steamer City of Peking arrived this evening, with Hong-Kong dates to December 14th and Yokohama to the 29th.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES INDEMNIFIED.

The Tsung-Li-Yamen of China has agreed to pay \$25,000 to the American missionaries who suffered losses during the recent riots at Chung King. The settlement was effected through the efforts of Minister Denby.

FRENCH GARRISONS MASSACRED.

The Hong-Kong Mail says the troubles on the frontier of Tonquin amid China have assumed most serious proportions. News has been brought from Peking to Hong-Kong by the German steamer Signal that large bodies of Chinese pirates attacked the French garrison at Hakoi on the 24th of November, and after three days' siege completely annihilated it. They also attacked Mongkai with similar results. The latter is a town 10 miles from the coast on the border line of China and Tonquin. No particulars of the massacre which occurred at Mongkai were given. Hakoi is about 30 miles south of Mongkai on the coast. The French had a small fortification there, with a garrison of 60 men, under command of Captain MacMahon, a nephew of Marshal MacMahon. After three days' siege only 20 of the garrison remained alive. These made a sortie, but not one escaped. The latest information states that Hakoi and Mongkai are in flames. It is believed that the same forces which captured the boundary commissioners perpetrated these massacres.

A COWARDLY CAPTAIN'S SENTENCE.

Capt. Drake, of the British steamer Normandy, which was wrecked off the Japanese coast, near Kobe, entailing a loss of 26 Japanese passengers, has been found guilty of manslaughter in abandoning the vessel while the passengers were still aboard, and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Invited to the Carnival.

OTTAWA (Ont.), Jan. 7.—It is stated that a very pressing invitation has been sent from Rideau Hall, to President and Mrs. Cleveland and members of the United States Cabinet, to become guests of the Governor-General, at Montreal, during the carnival.

A THIEF OF TIME.

Constable Aguirre Cleverly Catches a Bold Operator.

Constable Martin G. Aguirre made his first arrest under the new regime yesterday, and very cleverly arrested a thief. Thursday afternoon a fellow went into a little jewelry shop on Commercial street and asked to look at some watches. The proprietor showed him some and went back to the safe for more. The thief, meantime, grabbed seven watches and fortified behind space, being vainly pursued by several persons. The police yesterday arrested a man for the crime, but not the right one, as it turned out. Constable Aguirre armed himself with a description and pulled out the fellow from the Commercial and Los Angeles streets last evening he collared his man, who had disguised himself with a "blond" shirt, a necktie and a new wig, and had been shaven and shorn. The fellow kicked like a gorgeous bovine, but was locked up in the county jail and was subsequently identified by the jeweler and others.

University Dedication.

THE TIMES has already described the fine new building erected by the University of Southern California, now completed. The dedicatory services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow, in the chapel. That eloquent Methodist, Bishop Fowler, will preach the sermon, which is expected to be an intellectual treat.

Railroad News.

[Santa Ana Blade.]

Orange has "done herself proud" in showing the energy and enterprise requisite to obtain right of way and construct the line for the Santa Ana branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad system. She has obtained depot grounds, and the right of way from Burrell Point to Santiago creek and is entitled to great credit therefor. Citizens of Santa Ana have subscribed \$15,000, toward depot grounds and right of way expenses from Santiago creek to the San Joaquin ranch. The citizens of Santa Ana have subscribed \$15,000 toward depot grounds and right of way expenses from Santiago creek to the San Joaquin ranch. The town of Tustin will furnish depot grounds and right of way, which will bring the road to the San Joaquin ranch. The trustees of the San Joaquin ranch, it is stated, have granted a right of way to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe through the San Joaquin ranch. This gives them a right of way to Oceanside, where they form a junction with the main line to San Diego.

Never Whisper It.

[San José Mercury.] A train-load of tourists, filling 15 cars, will be in El Paso tomorrow, on their way to California. Los Angeles is already full of visitors that rooms in private houses are renting at tip-top rates, and still there is overflow. We wonder if our old San José, like Mayor Spencer and A. E. Pomeroy, and S. O. Houghton and Ben Ward never whisper in the ear of a stray tourist the name of Santa Clara county?

Not a Good Hunter.

[Santa Barbara Press.] Walter S. Moore, of Los Angeles, is fitting out an expedition to search for the buried treasure of Joaquin Murietta, the highwayman. The plunder is supposed to be buried in a lonely spot in the Ventura Mountains, and a Mexican vaquero named Sepulveda claims to have a map of the place. We fear the searcher will not find the robber's cache any more than he did the key to the Secretary of State's office.

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[Ontario Record.]

The New Year's LOS ANGELES TIMES is commendable, fair in tone and extremely valuable for its accurate and well-arranged statistical matter.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

Robos and horse-blankets at Fog's saddlery.

See advertisement of a grand excursion to Tulare county on the 17th inst., under the auspices of the Tulare Immigration Association.

See Victor Heights.

If you want large lots on broad streets, with pure air and fresh water, at reasonable prices and easy terms, buy in the Victor Heights tract, only 10 minutes' walk from postoffice.

Don't forget to investigate the Victor Heights tract.

Buy Victor Heights lots; they are near the Ostrich Farm car line.

Notary public and commissioner for New York and Arizona Territory. G. A. Dobinson, 42 North Spring st.

Victor Heights.

They are now grading for the Ostrich Farm car line. This line passes near the Victor Heights lots. Buy before they take an advance.

Get a Map.

Call at 108 West First street, Nadeau block, and get a map of the Victor Heights tract.

Mr. William C. Skinner, formerly with Ellis & Co., is now in the employ of J. W. Davis.

Notary Public.

W. H. Burke, Notary Public, 55 North Spring street.

Mr. J. H. Thompson raised on the tract now known as Gargueta about 12,000 sacks of grain this year.

A Gift-edged Investment.

This proposition open till Monday only for any one or more persons desiring to purchase an interest in a first-class tract of land near to city. Please call for further particulars at James P. McCarthy's, 23 West First street.

Gardena.

Gardena is the name of the new tract just coming on the market. It comprises almost 130 acres of as fine land as can be found in Los Angeles county.

See the B. B. Cart.

J. P. Davis & Son, 101, 103 N. Los Angeles street.

Why delay buying you a home on easy terms, while you get a lot cheap. Blackman & Hanly, room 15, Downey block, should be seen before you buy. Lots well located \$325 to \$500.

Photographers, Attention!

I have for sale, cheap, entire new outfit, including one double-swing (14x17), with extension bed and yellow camera box (Scovill make), printing frames, trays, head rests, two-thirds Voigtlander portrait lens, magic stand No. 2, large assortment card mounts, St. Louis dry plates, and one multiplying type camera (second-hand), with tubes. Will sell entire outfit or in lots to suit purchaser. Everything new and never been used, except ferrotype box. Address H. H. H., Times office.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees For Sale.

Tree Depot 132 Spring street, between Second and Third streets. Nurseries on Jefferson street, between Main and Figueroa streets. Agents wanted. Telephone 19. Milton Thomas.

For Vice Candies, Jellies, Marmalades, Jams, Etc.

Go to the store of the Barnard & Benedict Fruit Crystallizing Company, 46 South Spring street, near Second.

Christian Science teaching and healing.

Dr. Will and wife, Will teach two classes each month, commencing the 15th and 21st. Parlors Nos. 12 and 13, Broad block, Spring street, between Third and Fourth.

Parties who have subdivisions inside of the city limits.

Parties who have subdivisions shown on the new city map by leaving them with V. J. Rowan, City Surveyor's office, before Saturday.

Blackman & Hanly have some very desirable lots on Brooklyn Heights, Boyle Heights, Park tract and other parts of the city.

Give them a call, room 15, Downey block.

Gardena.

Mr. Roland, adjoining Gardena, has raised and sold over \$500 worth of strawberries for 2 1/2 acres land this year.

See the B. B. Cart.

J. P. Davis & Son, 101, 103 N. Los Angeles street.

Blackman & Hanly, room 15, Downey block.

offer some very choice lots on Boyle Heights cheap. Call early before they are all sold.

Eleio Reynolds holds religious services and spirit materialization on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, 35 S. Spring street.

Mrs. Dr. Wells, Woman Specialist.

The first female licentiate of Kentucky, many years of successful practice in prolapus uteri, ulceration, leucorrhoea, ovarian diseases, etc. For particulars call on Mrs. Dr. Wells, 3418 Spring st. from the first treatment. No. 3418 Spring st.

A Card.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that my stock of drugs is complete in all its branches, and that my prescription department is in the hands of pharmacists second to none in the State.

Mr. William C. Skinner, formerly of Bangor, Me., and lately with Ellis & Co., has taken place in my store, and Mr. Frank A. Pattee, formerly a prominent pharmacist of Topeka, Kas., is now in the position he has held with me for the past year.

Accuracy, neatness and total abstinence from all that debauches are the indispensable qualifications for admission behind my counter. Your patronage is appreciated and confidence will be merited. Call and see us. J. W. Davis, No. 19 South Spring street.

Eastern Prices Have Come to Stay.

At McDonnell's Drug Store, 271 N. Main st. The enormous price reduction realized by the drug trade is a thing of the past. We sell our goods at genuine Eastern prices. For instance, we sell our best pound best gum camphor for 5c, regular price 10c; Colgate's Cashmere Toilet soap, 2c per cake, regular price 3c; Boy's Kidney and Liver Cure, \$1 per bottle, regular price \$1.25, and all other goods at the new schedule of prices. Remember, McDonnell's, the Drugstore, Rose block.

Buy a B. B. Cart.

The latest in the cart line is the B. B. We have five styles suitable for pleasure, speed, breaking and business. See the B. B. Buckboard cart, the latest out. J. P. Davis & Son, Carriage Repository, 101, 103 N. Los Angeles street.

Ghirardelli's prepared coffee, most excellent substitute for tea and coffee.

Dressmaking and Millinery.

Ladies wishing fashionable and stylish dresses call on MRS. BORDLAND (late of San Francisco), No. 5 S. FORT ST., near First. Ball and party dresses a specialty. Terms reasonable.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. M. MINARD SUPPLE, The Leading Dressmaker of Los Angeles, formerly cutter and fitter in the Parisian Suit House, Chicago. TAILOR WORK A SPECIALTY. Mourning work on short notice. City of Paris Dressmaking Parlors, 109 North Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Los Angeles County Bank, held on January 7, 1917, a semi-annual dividend (No. 22) at the rate of eighteen (18) per cent. per annum on the capital stock was declared, payable immediately.

TOURISTS DESIRING ALL THE

comforts of a country home, easy of access to the city, with the advantage of mountain air and mountain water, can find such accommodations at the home of S. I. Mayo, in the Verdugo; only 5 miles from the Courthouse; the most delightful climate and water in the world; comfortable rooms and the best of country board; terms, for room and board, \$30 per month. For further particulars call on or address MRS. MAYO Studio 135 S. Hill st.

Medical.

ELECTRO-MAGNETISM.

THE NEW MEANS OF CURE.

DR. E. ROBBINS'S ELECTRO-MAGNETIC INSTITUTE.

Corner First and Spring sts., entrance on First st., is now fitted up, at considerable expense, with everything that is necessary to cure chronic and so-called incurable diseases by the finest electrical apparatus in the world.

Turkish and Russian baths; also Electric, Sulphur and Hydrolytic baths. Dr. Robbins has had several years' experience in the Austro-Hungarian colonies, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, and four years in Los Angeles, and hundreds of leading citizens can testify to the wonderful effects of electricity in curing cases of chronic disease when all else had failed, and therefore all persons suffering should try this new remedy before abandoning all hope. After every medical treatment the patients are given the Massage treatment by persons of their own sex. The doctor diagnoses diseases without explanation from the patient free of charge. His office hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Real Estate.

BARGAINS IN HOMES.

BARGAINS IN LOTS.

BARGAINS IN ACRES.

—OFFERED BY—

ROBBINS & TONNER, 24 N. SPRING ST.

246—House on Flower st., 6 rooms, nice lot, \$4650

250—House, two stories, 10 rooms, three squares from P. O., nice view, \$7000

251—House, 7 rooms, Healdy ave., near Temple st., \$3000

252—House, 5 rooms, lawn hedge and trees, Twelfth st., \$3000

253—House, 5 rooms, near above, \$2500

254—House, 5 rooms, on McAllister st., \$2200

255—House, 4 rooms, on Inceinatti st., \$2000

256—House, 4 rooms, nice yard, barn, \$3500

257—House, 5 rooms, near Hill st., \$3500

258—House, 5 rooms, on Grand ave., nice view, \$5000

259—House, 10 rooms, all modern improvements, on Hill st., \$11,000

260—House, 4 rooms, in East Los Angeles \$1300

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Pasadena.
THE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—NOTES.
 PASADENA, JAN. 7, 1887.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Col. O. S. Pieber, H. N. Rust, C. T. Hopkins, Dr. Channing, Charles Legge, S. Washburne and L. C. Winston were elected directors of the Pasadena Improvement Society for the ensuing year. The officers of the same body are: C. T. Hopkins, president; H. N. Rust, vice-president; Dr. Channing, treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Merritt, secretary, and L. C. Winston assistant secretary. Work has been commenced toward raising funds for the new building. The gross receipts of the Pasadena postoffice for the quarter just closed, exclusive of the money-order business, was \$254.44, while 1056 money-orders were issued. During the same quarter of 1886 the gross receipts were \$233.28, and the number of orders issued were 388. In October \$503.18 worth of stamps were sold in the month just closed the stamp sales amounted to \$1032.11. The salary is the same now as in July, viz, \$1400, while the work has trebled. The actual expenses of the office exceed the salary by fully \$75 monthly. A good deal of work for (?) Little honor and plenty of—ing.

Brick will be on the ground Monday for commencing operations on the mill to be erected by the Pasadena Manufacturing Company. The switching will also be put in immediately.

The Pasadena street railway has decided to extend their line to the corner of Moline and Villa.

Illinoisans to the Front.

The Illinois Association will hold a grand reunion and public entertainment this evening in Good Templars' Hall, on Main street, opposite Temple block. A very attractive programme has been prepared for the occasion, though much of the time will be given up to the interchange and informal enjoyment. There will be musical and literary exercises by Prof. Arevalo, Miss Letta Burwell, Mrs. Tarbell, Miss Lou Quiller, and Miss Sylvia W. Sargent. Also brief addresses by Ralph E. Hoyt and Gov. J. J. Giesper.

Illinoisans and others who wish to enjoy an evening most pleasantly should turn out to-night, at 7:30 sharp. A grand time is expected.

Board of Supervisors.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. On motion of Supervisor Martin the Real Estate Record was ordered discontinued. A communication was received from the City Water Company notifying the board that after January 31st the rate of water for the County Hospital will be \$60 per month. The proposition of W. S. More, as agent for the Lanfranco estate, for office for court reporter at \$25 per month, was accepted. Warrants for \$73.82 and \$30.48 were ordered drawn in favor of D. M. Dorman for rebate taxes.

Adjourned until January 8th, at 10:30 a.m.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Santiago Land and Water Company. The objects are to purchase and develop water and supply the same for domestic and irrigation purposes, and to buy and sell land. The principal place of business will be in the town of McPherson. The directors are Silas Bond, of Santa Barbara; H. P. Stone, of Berkeley; W. W. Hoyt, Robert McPherson and Abel Frazier, of McPherson. Capital stock, \$100,000; amount subscribed, \$77,925.

Miscellaneous.

PAINTING, GRADING, KALOMING.—Ing, tinting, papering, etc., done by the "Buckeye" order book in butcher shop corner Third and Spring st. 25 E. 12th St. Tel. 101.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.—REMOVED to 104 N. Spring st. Employment office, R. R. ticket broker and real estate agent; property sold on installment. Telephone 11. Residence, Fifth and Hope sts.

M. S. BAKER & CO.'S MACHINERY.—City Foundry and Machine Shop, Buena Vista st.

NOTICE TO LADIES.—LADIES' straw, clip, bonnet or felt hats made over in any shape desired at Mrs. Muckridge's, No. 24 Third st. between Spring and Main.

Dentists.

DE L. W. WELLS, DENTIST.—DENTAL ROOM, No. 22 S. Spring st. Rooster block. Teeth extracted without pain; special attention paid to filling teeth.

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Physicians.

DR. M. HILTON WILLIAMS.—27 N. Main st., opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Specialties—Head, throat and chest diseases, together with eye, ear and heart. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DR. J. H. DAVISON, PHYSICIAN.—and Surgeon. Office and residence, 324 S. Spring st.

DR. JOHN L. DAVIS, FORMERLY OF Cincinnati. Office and residence, 247 Fort st., between Third and Fourth. Hours, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MARTHA P. T. WAGSTAFF, M.D.—Office and residence, 311 Downey avenue, East Los Angeles.

MRS. DR. MINNIE WELLS, RESIDENCE.—341 Spring st. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ladies can rely on being treated with skill and delicacy; call promptly attended.

DR. N. FIERNT, OFFICE, 74 MAIN st. Telephone 24.

DR. F. A. SEYMOUR, OFFICE, NO. 23 S. Spring st. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone 10.

ARTHUR E. GRESHAM, M.D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon (of St. Bartholomew's College, London, and Cooper's College) 75 N. Spring st., rooms 16 and 17. Los Angeles, Cal. Hours: 9 to 10 a.m.; 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

PAYSON T. HUCKINS, M.D., NO. 17 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal. Office hours: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Hours between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. devoted to treatment of eye, ear and throat diseases. Residence, No. 441 S. Hill st. Telephone, residence and office, No. 258.

DR. J. ADAMS, ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN.—Specialties in diseases of medical and surgical character. Chronic diseases a specialty. Special attention given to the treatment of all female diseases, both medical and surgical. Office hours: 10 a.m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 12 m. Calls in the city promptly attended to, day or night. Office, 220 N. Main st., opposite the St. Elmo Hotel. Residence, 1612 S. Main st.

Homeopathic Physicians.

JULIA F. BUTTON, M.D., OFFICE hours, 1 to 5.

E. T. M. HURLBUT, M.D., LOS AN—Geles, Cal., 1135 W. First st. (Lafayette block), opposite Nadeau House. Hours, 11 to 12 and 2 to 4.

A. G. COOK, M.D., HOMEOPATHIST.—23 S. Spring st. Special attention to lung and nervous diseases. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 3.

J. MILLS BOAL, M.D., 30 N. SPRING st. (over People's Store). Hours, 10 to 12, 1 to 4 and 7 to 9. Residence, 37 Hill st., two doors from Fifth st. Telephone No. 135.

J. B. OWENS, M.D., HOMEOPATHIST—physician and surgeon. Will give special attention to diseases of children and of women. Children Office, Helman block, corner of Main and Commercial sts., residence, 418 S. Fort st.

A. E. WHEELER, M.D., OFFICE AND residence, 21 N. Fort st.; hours, 10 to 3, and evenings. Telephone No. 41.

E. A. CLARKE, M.D., OFFICE AND residence, No. 24 S. Spring st. Office hours, 11 to 12 a.m.; 2 to 5 p.m. Telephone 523.

ISAAC FELLOWS, M.D., HOMEOPATHIST.—Office, Nos. 3 and 5, Odd Fellows' building. Office hours, 11 a.m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p.m.

DOROTHEA LUMMIS, M.D., HOMEOPATHIST.—Office and residence, 37 Fort st. Office hours, 9 to 10 and 1 to 3. Telephone No. 41.

A. S. SHORR, M.D., HOMEOPATHIST.—Office, 125 N. Main st. Office hours, 11 to 12 a.m.; 2 to 4 p.m. Telephone No. 1. Residence, 1012 S. Main st.

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A. FARINI'S MUSICAL STUDIO, 13 Prince st. Farini, a specially trained pianist, gives instruction in piano, violin, and guitar. Reception hour from 2 to 4 for one week; specially, opera and concert stage, also vocal and church.

MISS LELLA BREED—VOCAL IN—struction, 228 Fort st. Tuesdays and Fridays. LESSONS IN SPANISH. CALL ON MR. E. DE URQUIZA, 21 W. First st., Wilson block, rooms 16 and 17.

MISS MARTIN'S SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN. 517 Flower st., bet. Sixth and Seventh. ALBERT FALLER, TEACHER OF Zither. Thorough instruction. 23 S. Hill st.

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Specialists.

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MRS. ELIZABETH A. MILLS, META—physician. Liver, kidney and chronic debility and rheumatism a specialty. Office hours, 2 to 3, 231 S. Hill st.

DR. WONG HIM, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, makes a specialty of all cases of consumption, rheumatism, asthma, dropsy, catarrh; also eyes and ears, diseases of the head, throat, lungs, liver, stomach, blood, etc., 117 Upper Main st. P. O. Box 562.

DR. WONG, THE WELL-KNOWN AND practiced Chinese physician and surgeon, makes a specialty of all the various diseases of the body, head, throat, lungs, liver, stomach, blood, etc., 125 Upper Main st. All sick are invited to attend.

MASSAGE MANIPULATION AND Swedish Movement Cure, by Miss C. Stapher (late of Boston), 42 S. Spring st. Office hours, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Attorneys.

MORTIMER & HARRIS, ATTORNEYS at Law, 222 N. Main st., Room 2. Mortimer, at law, late of Toronto, Canada; C. W. Mortimer.

L. E. & SCOTT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Rooms 19-22 Temple block, Los Angeles.

W. W. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT Law, and Solicitor of Patents, rooms 1 and 3, Lawyers' block, Temple street.

E. W. SARGENT, ATTORNEY AT Law. Office, No. 12 Court street.

THEODORE SAVAGE, ATTORNEY at Law. Office, room 21, Law Building.

ANDERSON, FITZGERALD & ANDER—son, Attorneys at Law, Office, rooms 4, 7, 9, and 11 Lawyers' building, Temple street.

O. O. TRANTUM, ATTORNEY, AT Law. Office, 16 and 18 Downey block.

W. P. WADE, ATTORNEY AND Counselor at Law, Baker block, entrance room 4.

Architects.

CHARLES L. STANLEY, ARCHITECT. STRANDBERG & GOTTSCHALK, ARCHITECTS, 44 S. Spring st., Solomon block, rooms 3 and 4, Los Angeles, Cal. P. O. Box 614.

JOHN C. PELTON, JR., ARCHITECT. 10 S. Main st., Room 2.

J. W. FORSYTH, ARCHITECT, ROOM 3, Bunker block, over People's Store.

CAUKIN, HAAS & BORING (SUC—cessors to Boring & Haas), architects. Office, 11 N. Spring st.

A. M. EDELMAN, ARCHITECT AND sanitary engineer. Office, 17 N. Main st., rooms 22 and 23 Helman block.

E. F. SARGENT, ARCHITECT, ROOM 1, 2 and 3, No. 38 S. Spring st.

R. B. YOUNG, ARCHITECT AND Superintendent. Office, rooms 8 and 9, Rooster block.

B. REEVE, ARCHITECT AND SUR—veyor. Room 10, Phillips' block, Main st.; residence, 10 Washington st.; twenty-two years experience.

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RUSSELL, POOR & RANNEY, AB—stract and law office, rooms 1, 10 and 11, Wilcox block, 40 S. Spring st. Telephone No. 119.

W. W. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. CHASE & EXAMINERS of Titles and Conveyancers. Room 4, Allen block, corner Spring and Temple sts.

Oculists and Aurists.

DRS. DARLING AND MURPHY, OCUL—ists and Aurists. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m., 120 Main street.

F. P. HOY, M.D., OCULIST AND AU—rist. Office, 10 S. Spring st., between Third and Fourth. Hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m., 45 S. Spring st.

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Some fine lots on Broadway av., south of Temple, front each, each..... \$1200

Two of the finest lots in the Ellis Villa block, each, each..... 1200

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A good lot at end of block, corner of Long and Fifth acres near Jefferson-st. and Howes tract, per acre..... 500

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SAVINGS BANK OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend to depositors at the rate of five per cent. per annum on Term Deposits and three and three-fourths (3 3/4) per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, for the six months ending December 31, 1886.

SAMUEL B. HUNT, Secretary.

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THE BENEFIT DERIVED FROM INHALATION.

In the Circle of Sciences we read this sentence: "The general effect of oxygen in nature is that of a life giving principle. Ever since the discovery of oxygen by Priestley, has this idea been uppermost in the mind of medical men, for since respiration is the process of administering oxygen to the tissues of the body through the agency of the blood and in the lungs, purifying the life-blood, the thought instinctively pops into the mind that if the cause of disease or imperfect oxygenation, we could help the lungs to more than their usual amount of oxygen, we would be wielding a weapon of vast remedial effectiveness."

Practical experience shows this theory to be correct, and never have we seen a case of asthma, bronchitis, consumption or general debility, which the inhalations, properly administered, failed to relieve, more or less. The true fact that consumption in the third stage can only be cured, except in rare instances, but our belief, founded upon experience, is that every case can be cured in the first stage, and that the majority in the second stage, climatic influences being favorable.

The home treatment can be sent per express to any address.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9, 1886.—Dr. W. N. Davis:—Dear Sir: I wish to testify as to what your catarrh treatment has done for me. I was troubled with catarrh for five or six years, and have believed it incurable. I was cured by your treatment. I feel that I am cured, and my hearing and taste were very much affected. My nose was entirely gone, and in a few weeks entirely cured me, and restored my lost senses to their natural condition.

R. BENSBAW, OFFICE, No. 20, Downey block.

Los Angeles, Aug. 6, 1886.—Dr. W. N. Davis:—This is to certify that I have been troubled with the catarrh for four years. My breath was offensive, and I used different kinds of medicine, and it failed to cure me. I went to Dr. W. N. Davis and he treated me with the Medical Inhalation Treatment, and I was cured in 45 days and am now in perfect health. All those that are troubled with the catarrh had better go and consult Dr. JOSEPH BAKER, No. 217 First st.

Los Angeles, June 13, 1886.—Dr. W. N. Davis:—Dear Sir: I was troubled with a bad form of the nose and throat for eight years, and I am thankful to say that your treatment has entirely cured me in a few weeks (eight days) and I am now in perfect health. I was causing indigestion, which was relieved at once. I have gained 10 pounds since I began treatment, and was obliged to return to my child. MRS. ELLA WILKINSON, Figueroa st., near Ward.

This is to certify that I am a regularly-qualified physician, but not practicing, and have since believed catarrh of the nose and throat a variety to be an incurable affliction, but hearing of Dr. W. N. Davis' "New Treatment" and determined to try it in the case of one of my friends, and did so with the most satisfactory results. As the case was very acute, and one prescription effected a cure. The case was of years' standing and a bad type, and I am indebted to Dr. W. N. Davis for the cure. S. HALEY, M.D., Point Block.

Los Angeles, August 1, 1886.

JAN. 2, 1886.—S. Haley testifies that the case he treated five months ago is still a cure.

Los Angeles, July 4, 1886.—Dr. W. N. Davis:—I have been troubled with catarrh of the dry variety for about five years, since three years ago I came to California. I was cured by your treatment. I feel that I have been entirely cured by your remedies. Yours truly, PETER NIES, P. O. Box 825.

Art Studio, 211 South Bunker Hill ave., Los Angeles, Cal.—Dr. W. N. Davis, Dear Sir: I am happy to inform you that your medicine has cured that terribly obstinate catarrh of the head part of the nostrils and throat from which I suffered so much. It does not trouble me at all now, and I have only taken your treatment about two months and a half.

Yours gratefully, M. S. FISH, May 25, 1886.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10, 1886.—Dr. W. N. Davis:—I was troubled with moist catarrh of the nose and throat for about two and a half years, there always being a disagreeable feeling above the soft palate, and a disposition to clear the throat. Your treatment entirely cured me in one month.

MRS. ANNIE TOWNSEND, 108 Olive st.

Los Angeles, Oct. 2, 1886.—This is to certify that I was troubled with asthma and bronchitis for one and a half years, and never was entirely free from it at any time till two months ago, I put myself under the care of Dr. W. N. Davis, and his inhalations gave me relief at once, so that I could attend to my business as well as even believe that I am entirely cured.

H. J. DEVO, Ventura st. and Vernon ave.

Los Angeles, Jan. 27, 1887.—This is to certify that I have been troubled for four years with bronchitis, and in six weeks I have been almost entirely cured by Dr. W. N. Davis, and have had no subsequent attacks since I commenced treatment. I can recommend Dr. Davis to any who are troubled with the lungs.

Mrs. M. S. STEVENS, Ninth st., near Pearl.

Los Angeles, Feb. 3, 1887.—Dr. Davis: If it were not for you I am satisfied that I would now be dead with lung disease, which had troubled me for two years, as I was from May. I wish to testify that I was entirely cured in three months, and found your charges very reasonable.

Mrs. H. P. MERRICK, 22 Bernard st.

CONSULTATION FREE.

d. e., for only a few minutes.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m.

W. N. DAVIS, M.D., 404 N. Spring st., Over the People's Store, Los Angeles, Cal.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION LOS ANGELES COUNTY BANK, January 5, 1887.

ASSETS.
 Cash on hand.....\$100,450 41
 Cash in bank..... 30,666 22
 Cash on call..... 20,000 00
 Total available.....\$151,116 63
 Loans..... 546,684 56
 Furniture and fixtures..... 500 00
 Real estate..... 1,000 00
 \$804,901 19

LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock (paid up in gold coin).....\$100,000 00
 Reserve fund..... 100,000 00
 Profits and losses..... 25,157 38
 Deposits..... 607,399 21
 Collections..... 1,741 83
 Rent and tax..... 682 17
 \$804,901 19

The real estate is situated in Los Angeles county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

John E. Plater, President, and H. L. Macneil, Cashier, of Los Angeles County Bank, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. PLATER, President.
 H. L. MACNEIL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, 1887.

[SEAL.] A. C. HOLMES, Notary Public.

Real Estate.

BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Friday, Jan. 7.
Barley and alfalfa hay are quoted higher today. Advices from San Francisco report the hay market in that city well supplied and prices easy, notwithstanding the lack of rain in most sections of the State, and predictions of a dry season.

The circular of W. B. Sumner & Co., of San Francisco, has the following on the hide and skin market:

"Salt hides are in good fair demand with a steady market; prices unchanged. California skins are very quiet unless offered at low rates; Calf and Veal Skins are lower now than they have been for years, and the situation at present is very discouraging. Dry hides are unchanged; the Eastern market continues quiet with large stocks on hand, and the market shows a downward tendency. The market for Deerkins is quite active but quotations are unchanged; good summer and medium skins are in demand at full figures, but poor and winter skins are neglected even at low prices. Sound and well-handled goat skins are desirable, but poor stock has little value."

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegram to The Times.
New York, Jan. 7.—Government bonds were dull and heavy.

Money on call was easy at 4 to 6 per cent, closing at 4 to 5 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper: 6 to 7.
Sterling exchange: Quiet at 4.80 1/2 for 60 days and 4.84 1/2 for demand.

The stock market was more active, but feverish and irregular. There was a fractional rally in the afternoon, but in the last hour a decline gathered force and the close was weak at the lowest prices reached.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 7.
2 per cents.....100
4 per cents.....100 1/2
6 per cents.....100 1/2
Central Pacific.....45 1/2
N. O. Grands.....25
Kansas & Texas.....24 1/2
Northern Pacific.....23 1/2
P. P. preferred.....37 1/2
Northwestern.....113 1/2
N. Y. Central.....113 1/2
Or. Navigation.....101
Compan.
Assessment paid.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.
Best & Belcher.....13 1/2
Chollar.....13 1/2
Crocker.....1 1/2
Cons. Virginia.....24 1/2
Peer.....65
Peerless.....75
Ophir.....14 3/4
Savage.....9 1/2
Hale & N.....9 1/2

The Grain Markets.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Wheat: Dull; shipping, \$1.27 1/2; barley: feed, \$1.12 1/2; \$1.15; brewing, \$1.30 1/2; \$1.32 1/2; California, large yellow, \$1.00; small yellow, \$1.06 1/2; \$1.07 1/2.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Corn: unchanged; cash, 55 1/2; February, 55 1/2; May, 55 1/2; wheat: cash, 75 1/2; February, 75 1/2; May, 75 1/2; Dull at 52 1/2.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Clover: Steady; cash, 55 1/2; February, 55 1/2; May, 55 1/2.

Pork.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Pork: Steady; cash, \$12.15; closing weak and lower; cash, \$12.30; May, \$12.35.

Petroleum.

New York, Jan. 7.—Petroleum opened firm at 71 1/2, advanced to 72 1/2, weakened and declined to 70 1/2, and closed firm at 70 1/2. Sales, 3,500 barrels.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily in the quotations, unless otherwise stated. It is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price asked and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots round of store higher prices are asked.
WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, white, \$1.40 bid; No. 2, white, \$1.35 bid; No. 3, white, \$1.30 bid; No. 4, white, \$1.25 bid; No. 5, white, \$1.20 bid; No. 6, white, \$1.15 bid; No. 7, white, \$1.10 bid; No. 8, white, \$1.05 bid; No. 9, white, \$1.00 bid; No. 10, white, \$0.95 bid; No. 11, white, \$0.90 bid; No. 12, white, \$0.85 bid; No. 13, white, \$0.80 bid; No. 14, white, \$0.75 bid; No. 15, white, \$0.70 bid; No. 16, white, \$0.65 bid; No. 17, white, \$0.60 bid; No. 18, white, \$0.55 bid; No. 19, white, \$0.50 bid; No. 20, white, \$0.45 bid; No. 21, white, \$0.40 bid; No. 22, white, \$0.35 bid; No. 23, white, \$0.30 bid; No. 24, white, \$0.25 bid; No. 25, white, \$0.20 bid; No. 26, white, \$0.15 bid; No. 27, white, \$0.10 bid; No. 28, white, \$0.05 bid; No. 29, white, \$0.00 bid; No. 30, white, \$0.00 bid; No. 31, white, \$0.00 bid; No. 32, white, \$0.00 bid; No. 33, white, \$0.00 bid; No. 34, white, \$0.00 bid; No. 35, white, \$0.00 bid; No. 36, white, \$0.00 bid; No. 37, white, \$0.00 bid; 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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL BULLETIN.
LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Jan. 3.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 41; at 12:07 p.m., 67, and at 7:07 p.m., 53. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.93, 29.87, 29.86. Maximum temperature, 64.0; minimum, 38.0. Weather at 7:07 p.m., clear.

BRIEFS.

The sky leaned rainward yesterday. The gutter in front of the Nadeau has been planked over. The Elder sails north tomorrow, and the Santa Rosa south on Monday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to C. W. Brown and Jennie Crookstone. The pile-driver and its accessories for Ballona Harbor were hauled to the front yesterday.

The Police Commissioners yesterday appointed R. R. Dominguez to the police force. There is much disgust in consequence.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: 23 deeds, 31 mortgages, 11 satisfactions, 1 marriage license and 10 miscellaneous papers.

Two lost children were taken up by Capt. Keller, on Spring street yesterday and restored to their parents, at 75 San Pedro street.

Justice Taney yesterday sentenced four vagrants to various terms of imprisonment, from 10 to 30 days, fined four drunks \$5 and \$10 apiece and dismissed the case of C. C. Arundel, charged with petty larceny.

The nine carloads of excursionists who went from this city to San Diego, Wednesday, are having a good time. A few straggled back yesterday, but most of them will not return till Monday, when their tickets expire.

Myron F. Tarble, Los Angeles street, R. M. Baker, Main street and Heng Lee and Chong Sing, North Main street, were arrested yesterday for violating the fire ordinance, which prohibits the erecting of wooden buildings within the fire limits.

Petty thieves are becoming very numerous and daring. Some of them yesterday stole a basket of washing from a Chinese laundry wagon on Johnson street near Downey avenue. The laundry to which the clothes belong is located in 724 San Fernando street.

The line of the new San Bernardino and Los Angeles Railroad is said to have been located, so far as Pomona is concerned, along the south line of the Loop tract. The depot is to be on San Bernardino avenue, three miles from the present center of town.

The accident to the train on the California Southern, mentioned yesterday, occurred near Pinnacle Station, between Colton and San Diego. The breaking of a flange on one of the cars was the cause. The train was badly knocked about, but no body was injured.

Officers Lynch and Smith yesterday arrested J. Newhouse and Ed. Rolston whom they found under some castor bean plants at the rear of the Chinese Theater on Alameda street, in the act of injecting themselves with morphine. A charge of trespass was booked against them.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has established three branch offices in this city for the convenience of the public, and will have them open in a day or two. One is at the Nadeau, one at the California Southern Railroad offices, and one in East Los Angeles. The central office will remain at 17 North Main.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The comic opera *Crispino e la Comare* or *The Cocker and the Fairy* was presented last night by the Emma Abbott Company. The libretto furnished to the audience pretends to give the English translation of the opera as performed by the company, but candor compels the assertion that the libretto was written in the wrong as was demonstrated in the performance. The work is really a Christmas fairy extravaganza set to some very pretty light, sparkling music, the principal part of which falls to the ladies' share. The tenor (Montegriffo) appeared in the first act, but was thereafter sat upon and extinguished. Broderick and Fruette had small parts which they sustained with their well-known ability. The principal role of "Crispino" was taken by Walter Allen, who proved himself a clever buffo singer and a nimble dancer. He was not the "Crispino" of the opera, but he was very funny all the same and got a good deal of applause. Miss Annandale was a charming fairy, and Miss Abbott had no difficulty with the light music of her part, which is exactly suited to her voice. She introduced her favorite "Lullaby song" with very pretty effect.

The opera was followed by a rendition of the second act of *Norma*, in which Miss Abbott and Miss Annandale appeared. A varied bill will be given at the matinee today, including the comic opera, *Camille* of Venice and a scene from *Il Trovatore*. In the evening *The Mikado*, with Emma Abbott as "Yum Yum" and Broderick, who is "worth going miles to see," as the great "Toch Bah."

Paust at the Opera House.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I was one of the disappointed ones present at the performance of *Paust* last night and regretted chiefly the cutting out of the fifth act, which includes the cathedral scene, one of the most impressive of the whole opera, and without which the performance seemed a lame one; although excellent as far as it went, I think Miss Abbott should have felt it due to the largest audience ever gathered in the theater to have rendered this act, and I make the suggestion now that if it should be given on her last night instead of the promised scene from *Lucie*, it will cause very general satisfaction. This is not my opinion alone, but that of a number of others whose voices together would form a chorus.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Ralph E. Hoyt is back from a trip to San Diego. J. M. Tiernan, of Romona, was at the St. Elmo yesterday. S. P. Merritt, of the San Bernardino Index, is in the city.

H. A. Stephens, of Pomona Progress, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. S. Elliott and wife, of Santa Monica, were registered at the St. Elmo yesterday.

Andrew B. Paris, a well-known lawyer of San Bernardino, was at the St. Elmo yesterday.

L. Cutting, of the Cutting Packing Company, San Francisco, was among the guests at the St. Elmo yesterday.

Col. E. E. Hewitt, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is back from a business trip to the north.

W. J. McDonald, the attorney, is home from a ten days' visit to Los Angeles. He is full of the town's greatness.—[San Bernardino Index.]

Mrs. Frank McCoy and her two boys, who have been absent on a three weeks' visit with relatives in San Francisco, came down on the last trip of the Ancon, arriving home yesterday.

Alexander W. McDonnell and William F. McDonnell, well-known Los Angeles residents, leave today for Arizona, where they will engage in building the Arizona and Mineral Belt Railroad, for which the contract has been let to Gen. McDonnell.

Patti.
The Patti sales in this city up to last night amounted to \$343.50, with San Diego yet to hear from. The indications are that the total sales will reach \$8000. A good many people have not yet exchanged their receipts for tickets. They should bear in mind that this should be done today.

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THE TERM CATARRH IS applied to a peculiar disorder of the nostrils and adjacent parts, which prevails to an alarming extent and is productive of very serious consequences.

The most prominent and characteristic feature is a morbid discharge from the head, varying in its nature at different times.

In some there is an almost constant flow of clear, acid fluid, but often an offensive, purulent or mucopurulent, greenish-yellow matter is secreted, which accumulates in the nostrils or drops into the throat, necessitating its frequent removal by blowing the nose or expectoration, and often by both processes.

Sometimes patients feel as though their whole head was in a state of rotteness, so great is the amount of matter discharged and so fetid is its odor. The patient is greatly annoyed by the constant dripping into the throat of the morbid matter from the head, and as a recurrent position naturally favors the flow downward, his rest is frequently disturbed from this cause. Many sufferers are obliged to lie with the head very much elevated in order to sleep with some degree of comfort.

In others a tough, viscid and offensive phlegm collects behind and above the soft palate, in the passage between the throat and head, adhering to the parts with gluing tenacity, its lodgment embarrasses respiration and creates a sensation of irritation and uneasiness in the affected locality, which gives rise to a constant and almost irresistible desire to relieve the discomfort by drawing the mucus into the throat so as to eject it by the mouth.

This practice, popularly known as "hawking," is characteristic of catarrh, and proves as embarrassing to the one affected as it is disagreeable to those around him.

Again, the offensive matter hardens and deposits itself on the membrane in the shape of dry, hard concretions, which are discharged by way of the nostrils or throat in lumps or fragments of a deep greenish color, and cause these incrustations accumulate to such an extent as to form a regular plug in the nose, which obstructs the passage of air, and causes a constant and almost insupportable sense of discomfort.

So firmly do these incrustations adhere to the point of attachment that their removal usually requires the most violent efforts; not unfrequently they have to be torn from the membrane. Occasionally a solid mass of mucus is expelled, on which there are generally traces of blood, but in some cases the cast presents a tubular appearance, being of the shape of a small tube, and in some cases it is indicative of ulceration, which, in time, may destroy the bony structure of the nose, and produce a subsequent flattening of that organ.

Cases are occasionally met with in which a thick, viscid, slimy mucus is secreted from the membrane of the nasal cavities and then purifies, giving rise to a stenches which is really overpowering, and sufficiently fetid to fill the atmosphere of a whole room; and there are others in which all the secretions of the membrane are suspended, causing an unpleasant feeling of dryness, heat and feverishness in the head and nose—a condition popularly known as "Dry Catarrh."

The disease speedily extends to the air cavities of the bones of the forehead and face, giving rise to a distressing form of ophthalmia, weight or compression over the forehead, especially in the region above and between the eyes, and to a feeling of fulness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain in the nostrils near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat above the point of the palate. Sometimes there is pain obstinately fixed in some particular part, as in the temple, on the top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits, and, occasionally, pain manifests itself in the face of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The breath is always tainted and at times assumes an exceedingly fetid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, and at times fearful, simulating as it does, in other, and often on both, giving rise to disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasioning violent and prolonged paroxysms of sneezing.

The voice is weak, indistinct and husky, or of a nasal character, displaying a sort of infing quality. Often there is a continuous hoarseness and discordance. There is also a sense of irritation in the throat, and frequent attempts to clear the parts of phlegm, producing the sound "nem," more or less forcibly.

In some cases patients complain of an uncomfortable feeling of fulness, or a choking sensation in the throat, and in others of a distressing and almost constant dryness, for the temporary relief of which they have to swallow frequently. Others, again, speak of a constant burning or stinging in the mouth or throat.

The stomach generally suffers more or less, and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious and nearly always bad in the morning. The patient is languid, unable to perform mental or physical labor with the usual facility, is nervous, depressed in spirits, at times fearful, timid, and inclined to drowsiness and sleep, the memory weakened and permanent impairment seriously threatened.

The mucous membrane soon becomes morbidly sensitive to unfavorable influences, and in spite of the utmost care becomes affected from the slightest causes, so that at last a breath of wind upon the lining of the nose or throat becomes productive of a cold, and gives rise to serious disturbances of the respiratory organs. Thus the patient is subject to frequent and repeated colds, each attack aggravating the disease by giving it a new impulse and involving a larger extent of surface than the predecessor. In this manner the security spreads from organ to organ, invading the throat, larynx, trachea and bronchial tubes, until, encroaching further and further, it reaches the finer ramifications of the bronchi, when but a slight impulse is required to send it to the lungs. Catarrh may, and often does, affect other organs in the body, especially those containing a mucous membrane, such as the stomach, bowels, kidneys, etc.

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Some seven or eight years ago Mr. George K. Fitch, one of the proprietors of the Call-Bulletin, commenced a libel suit against the De Youngs, proprietors of the Chronicle. It seems that the Chronicle publicly accused the proprietors of the Bulletin of receiving \$30,000 for that paper's support of the railroad company. The suit has never been brought to trial. Mr. Fitch has not pressed his claim for damages, and Mr. De Young has apparently been quite willing to lie under the charge of libel. But the public is in some degree curious in the matter and would like to know:

First—Did the Bulletin get \$30,000, as charged by the Chronicle, for standing by the railroad company through thick and thin?

Second—Is it afraid to press the libel suit, lest the fact should be proved?

The public curiosity concerning this famous litigation has from time to time been whetted into eagerness by various incidental circumstances. In one of the Colton letters, for example, allusion was made to the railroad's success in "caving Fitch and Pickering down the bank."

Of course, everybody understood this to be a figurative expression; but whether the "figure" was \$30,000 or a less sum, of course no one can say with certainty, except the parties to the trade. It was a large sum to pay for an indifferent whistle.

The point, however, is not so much in the sum paid, if it was paid, as in the fact that Fitch and Pickering's influence is a purchasable commodity.

There is also another aspect in which to view this long-slumbering libel suit. If the Chronicle is really satisfied that Fitch and Pickering were really "caved down the bank," why does it not press for a prosecution of the suit? Or does it hesitate on the ground that it is not clear in respect to the actual sum used in the "caving" process? It may have been \$30 instead of \$30,000. The world is prone to exaggeration, and we are inclined to think that \$30 is nearer Fitch and Pickering's figure than \$30,000. However, we are liable to err, as is mankind in general; but like Mr. Tite Barnacle's brilliant son in the Circumlocution Office, we want to know.

Both the Chronicle and Bulletin owe it to the public to state precisely how much it cost the railroad company to "cave" the Bulletin "down the bank." This inquiry has a particular point just now, in view of the fact that the support of a morning paper was lately offered to the railroad company "for \$100,000 and social recognition," and the price was subsequently reduced to "social recognition" alone. The fluctuations in the market price of "influence," so far as certain newspapers are concerned, appear to have a very wide range.

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* 9:21 a.m.	* 7:54 a.m.
* 10:36 a.m.	* 8:54 a.m.
* 11:51 a.m.	* 9:54 a.m.
* 1:06 p.m.	* 10:54 a.m.
* 2:21 p.m.	* 11:54 a.m.
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2:40 p.m.	Colton	12:01 p.m.
3:40 p.m.	Colton	1:01 p.m.
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